

Prior law, based upon population applicable to any parish having a population in excess of 325,000 persons, Orleans excepted, authorized disposal, pursuant to Part V-A. Sale or Exchange of Roads and Streets, of Chapter 2 of Title 48, of any immovable property owned by a parish or title to which is in the public, including without limitation, streets, roads, and alleys, upon determination that said immovable property is no longer needed for public use.

Prior law, based on population [2000 census], applied to the parishes of East Baton Rouge and Jefferson.

Prior law also applied by name to the parish of St. Tammany, the city of Slidell and the municipalities in Jefferson Parish.

Prior law provided that Part V-A. Sale or Exchange of Roads and Streets, of Chapter 2 of Title 48, applies only to parishes having a population in excess of 325,000 according to the 1970 census [Jefferson Parish], Orleans excluded, St. Tammany Parish, and the city of Slidell. Prior law was an alternative procedure to that set forth in R.S. 33:4711, 4712, 4717, 4718, and 4719, and superseded provisions of R.S. 48:701 through 704 in said parishes and the city of Slidell.

Prior law provided that Part V-A. Sale or Exchange of Roads and Streets, of Chapter 2 of Title 48, applied to cities having a population in excess of 215,000 located within a parish having a population in excess of 375,000 according to the 1990 census [cities of Baton Rouge and New Orleans]. Prior law was an alternative procedure to that set forth in R.S. 33:4711, 4712, 4717, 4718, and 4719, and superseded provisions of R.S. 48:701 through 704 in said cities.

New law, contained in Title 48 (Roads, Bridges, and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	PRIOR LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	NEW LAW
R.S. 48:711	Any parish having a population in excess of 325,000, except Orleans Parish, and specifically by name the parish of St. Tammany, city of Slidell, and municipalities in parish of Jefferson.	East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and St. Tammany Parishes; city of Slidell, and municipalities in parish of Jefferson.	East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and St. Tammany Parishes; cities of Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Slidell; municipalities in parish of Jefferson.

R.S. 48:719 (A)	Alternative procedure applicable only to parishes having a population in excess of 325,000 according to 1970 census, the parish of Orleans excluded, the parish of St. Tammany, and the city of Slidell.	Jefferson and St. Tammany parishes; city of Slidell	East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and St. Tammany parishes; cities of Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Slidell; municipalities in Jefferson Parish.
R.S. 48:719 (B)	Alternative procedure applicable to cities having a population in excess of 215,000 located within a parish having a population in excess of 375,000 according to 1990 census.	Cities of Baton Rouge and New Orleans	Repeal

New law clarifies and limits authorization provided in prior law to specific parishes and municipalities.

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(Amends R.S. 48:711 and 719)